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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6641

BILL NUMBER: SB 258

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Alcohol Trainer Programs and Server Programs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Alting

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to establish an alcohol server trainer program. It *requires* the commission to approve alcohol server trainer programs by third parties. (Current law *allows* the commission to approve alcohol server trainer programs by third parties.) It establishes requirements for alcohol server trainer programs.

The bill requires the commission to post all of the approved alcohol server trainer programs and alcohol server programs on the commission's Internet web site. It also removes provisions that: (1) prohibit the commission from approving alcohol server trainer programs by third parties that hold or have an interest in certain alcoholic beverage permits; and (2) establish factors the commission may consider in approving an alcohol server trainer program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC):* This bill allows the ATC to establish an alcohol server trainer program. It also requires the ATC to approve alcohol server trainer programs by third parties that meets certain requirements. The ATC reports that it currently conducts alcohol server trainer programs once a month and also approves alcohol server trainer programs by third parties.

The bill also requires the ATC to post all of the approved alcohol server trainer programs and alcohol server programs on the ATC's web site. The ATC currently posts a list of approved alcohol server trainer programs and alcohol server programs on the web site. The ATC's current level of resources is sufficient to cover the provisions of this bill.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: ATC.

Local Agencies Affected:

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